PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 2356.0010-04

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Marc ALIZON et al.)) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 09/767,138)) Examiner: PARKIN, Jeffrey S.
Filed: January 23, 2001) Confirmation No.: 2082
For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES))
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 19, 2003, of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. \boxtimes A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to May 19, 2004 is enclosed together with a fee of \$950.00.
- 2. \boxtimes The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 is enclosed.
- \boxtimes A check for \$1,280.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. 3.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 18, 2004

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